

## **BEGINNING OF REVIEW**

A Certificate of Need (CN) application has been submitted to the Department of Health on behalf of Olympic Peninsula Kidney Center under the provisions of Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.38. This application proposes to amend CN #1307 issued June 3, 2005, authorizing the establishment of an 8-station dialysis center in the city of Poulsbo within Kitsap County. The approved capital expenditure associated with CN #1307 is \$921,703.

This amendment project proposes to relocate the previously approved dialysis center to a different building within the same complex as the initial site. The address of the new site is 19472 Powder Hill Place Northeast in the city of Poulsbo. The capital expenditure associated with the amendment project remains unchanged at \$921,703.

The Certificate of Need Program will not convene a public hearing regarding this proposal as specified in RCW 70.38.115(g); however, the Program will accept written comments on this proposal. In order to be considered by the Program, any data, comments, or arguments regarding this application must be submitted in writing and received by regular or overnight mail to the Certificate of Need Program, Department of Health, Post Office Box 47852, Olympia, Washington 98504-7852 by 5:00 pm April 27, 2006. **Faxed comments will not be accepted.**

Affected parties may reserve their right to respond to information submitted under WAC 246-310-160(a) if they are located or reside within the applicant's health service area; submit comments in support or opposition of the proposal to the department by 5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2006 and request in writing, to be informed of the Program's decision. **Faxed requests will not be accepted.** The Program's review of this project should be completed on June 1, 2006.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the application, please call Karen Nidermayer with the Certificate of Need Program at (360) 236-2957.